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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Cindy A. Wright
Serial No.: 10/085,891
Filed: February 28, 2002
Confirmation No.: 4166
For: **CLOTHING HANGER STABILIZER**

Examiner: James G. Smith
Art Unit: 3765

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 4, 2003, Applicant submits herewith an Amendment and Response. In addition, please provide a one-month Extension of Time up to and including June 4, 2003 to answer the Office Action as provided for in 37 CFR 1.136. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Extension of Time fee of \$55 to Deposit Account 09-0528.

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If any additional fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicant requests that this be considered a Petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account 09-0528.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A device for supporting and stabilizing a clothing hanger so that a user employing only one extremity can position a hanger thereon for hanging or removing an article of clothing without other assistance, comprising a base having a hanger receptacle formed therein that is dimensioned and configured to receive and stabilize a conventional clothing hanger.

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2. (Amended) A device for supporting and stabilizing a clothing hanger so that a user employing only one upper extremity can position a hanger thereon for hanging or removing an article of clothing without other assistance, comprising a base portion adaptable for mounting to